

PRESIDENT WILSON'S

Club, New York City.

delivered. There were two great "We shall, I contidently believe, topics of his address-prepared-never again take another foot of terreading it with an open mind.

dent Wilson's address:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: seen more and more the useful ends "All this is very clear to us and

whether they be the interest of the national action of development. community or of the nation.

"A year and a half ago our thought force in the world to ourselves, our tory only in the kindly and wholesome what I may call the mobilization of but we are united in believing in Dineighbors and the world itself.

America's Ambition.

and of peoples to choose their own al- gents of 133,000 who would be asked ADDRESS legiance. Our ambition, also, all the to enlist for three years with the col-

ness and chastisement of false ritory by conquest. We shall never American. Though it was read in any circumstances seek to make an by one American with "sorrow independent people subject to our doand concern," that should not desionately believe, in the right of every ter all other Americans from people to choose their own allegrance eading it with an open mind.

and be free of masters altogether. For ourselves we wish nothing but the full the full of the instrumentality by which in recent months has been that voices have been raised in America profesliberty of self-development; and with ourselves in this great matter we associate all the peoples of our own hemisphere. We wish not only for the United States but for the Un warmly felicitate the club upon hemisphere. We wish not only for the completion of fifty years of suc- the United States but for them the National Guard itself upon a better cessful and interesting life. Club life fullest freedom of independent may be made to mean a great deal to growth and of action, for we know ever been before, giving it not only those who know how to use it. I have that throughout this hemisphere the no doubt that to a great many of you same aspirations are everywhere behas come genuine stimulation in the ing worked out under diverse condi-

which may be served by organizations will, I confidently predict, become more and more clear to the whole "But I have not come to speak world as the great processes of the wholly of that, for there are others of future unfold themselves. It is with your own members who can speak of a full consciousness of such principles the club with a knowledge and an in- and such ambitions that we are asktelligence which no one can have who ing ourselves at the present time has not been intimately associated what our duty is with regard to the with it. Men band themselves togeth- armed force of the nation. Within a er for the sake of the association no year we have witnessed what we did doubt, but also for something greater not believe possible, a great European and deeper than that, because they conflict involving many of the great-policy time out of mind to look to the nation should call to a reckoning. The are conscious of common interests ly- est nations of the world. The in- navy as the first and chief line of de- chief thing necessary in America in ing outside their business occupa- fluences of a great war are everytions, because they are members of where in the air. All Europe is emthe same community and in frequent battled. Force everywhere speaks out force. Not rapidly, but slowly, with tain her own great position is that the intercourse find mutual stimulation with a loud and imperious voice in a and a real maximum of vitality and titanic struggle of Governments, and power. I shall assume that here a- from one end of our own dear country round the dinner table on this me- to the other men are asking one anmorial occasion our talk should prop- other what our own force is, how far the modern time. All that is needed I do not doubt that upon the first ocerly turn to the wide and common in- we are prepared to maintain ourselves in order to bring it to a point of ex- casion, upon the first opportunity, upterests which are most in our thoughts against any interference with our traordinary force and efficiency as on the first definite challenge, that

Our Need of Preparedness. "In no man's mind, I am sure, is would have been almost altogether of there even raised the question of the pursuing and that chief, of all we Rebuke Unamerican Manifestations. great domestic questions. They are wilful use of force on our part against many and of vital consequence. We any nation or any people. No matter velopment, not made from year to of this, that there is another danger must and shall address ourselves to what military or naval force the year, but looking well into the future that we should guard against? We their solution with diligence, firmness United States might develop, states and planning for a definite consum- should rebuke not only manifestaand self-possession, notwithstanding men throughout the whole world mation. we find ourselves in the midst of a might rest assured that we were "We can and should profit in all that ica, where there should be none, but world disturbed by great disaster and gathering that force not for attack we do by the experience and example also every manifestations of religious ablaze with terrible war; but our in any quarter, not for aggression of that have been made obvious to us by and sectarian antagonism. It does thought is now inevitably of new any kind, not for the satisfaction of the military and naval events of the not become America that within her things about which formerly we gave any political or international ambi- actual present. It is not merely a borders, where every man is free to ourselves little concern. We are tion, but merely to make sure of our matter of building battleships and follow the dictates of his conscience thinking now chiefly of our relations own security. We have it in mind to cruisers and submarines but also a and worship God as he pleases, men with the rest of the world, not our be prepared, but not for war, but only matter of making sure that we shall should raise the cry of church against commercial relations, about those we for defense; and with the thought have the adequate equipment of men church. To do that is to strike at the have thought and planned always, but constantly in our minds that the and munitions and supplies for the very spirit and heart of America. We about our political relations, our du- principles we hold most dear can be vessels we build and intend to build, are a God fearing people. We agree ties as an individual and independent achieved by the slow processes of his- Part of our problem is the problem of to differ about methods of worship, atmosphere of peace and not by the the resources of the nation at the vine Providence and in worshiping the use of hostile force. The mission of proper time if it should ever be nec. God of nations. We are the cham-"Our principles are well known. It America in the world is essentially a essary to mobilize them for national pions of religious right here and evis not necessary to avow them again, mission, of peace and good will among defence. We shall study efficiency erywhere that it may be our privilege We believe in political liberty and men. She has become the home and and adequate equipment as carefully to give it our countenance and supfounded our great Government to ob. asylum of men of all creeds and as we should study the number and port. The Government is conscious of

have become part of the bone and with rational enthusiaym. sinew and spirit of America itself. "No thoughtful man feels any panic of the nations of the world.

ourselves to vindicate our right to in- and her self-respect and her capacity dependent and unmolested action by to care for her own citizens and her making the force that is in us ready own rights. There is no fear among

in a way that will itself an illustra- things which all reasonable men contion of the American spirit. In ac-sider necessary for security and selfcordance with our American tradi- defence on the part of every nation ditions we want and shall work for confronted with the great enterprise only an army adequate to the con- of human liberty and independence. stant and legitimate uses of times of That is all. international peace. But we do want "Is the plan we propose sane and to feel that there is a great body of reasonable and suited to the needs of citizens who have received at least the the hour? Does it not conform to most rudimentary training; that they the ancient traditions of America? will be ready to form themselves into Has any better plan been proposed a fighting force at the call of the na- than this programme that we now tion; and that the nation has the mu- place before the country? In it there nitions and supplies with which to is no pride of opinion. It represents equip them without delay should it be the best professional and expert judgnecessary to call them into action. We ment of the country. But I am not wish to supply them with the train- so much interested in programmes as ing they need, and we think we can I am in safeguarding at every cost the do so without calling them at any good faith and honor of the country. time too long away from their civi- If men differ with me in this vital ian pursuits.

For 400,000 Citizen Soldiers. been made which it will be my privilege to lay before the Congress at its "In the fulfillment of the programme such an increase in the regular army support of the country, of the rank soldiers to be raised in annual contin- personal and selfish motives.

tan Club, New York City, is poses and covetous ambitions, they place in immediate association with ple wherever assailed or invaded. I without question the most effect- were the fruit of our thoughtless the organized units of the regular would not feel that I was discharging ive public address he has ever the maside.

army. It would have no touch of the try were I not to speak in terms of the delivered. There were two were the country amateur about it, neither would it. exact of the volunteers more than deepest solemnity of the urgency and they could give in any one year from their civilian pursuits. "And none of this would be done in such a way as in the slightest degree tage of the fathers who struggled to to supersede or subordinate our present serviceable and efficient National ders that has given us grave concern

"What we all wish to accomplish is and who were grievously misled. deed be part of the nation and not a in vain to men and women out of your patronage. The wagon chief cost of the system would not be those who have come to take advanin the enlistment or in the training of tage of her hospitality have united the men but in the providing of ample their spirits with hers as well as their equipment in case it should be neces- fortunes. These men who speak alien 7-21-tf sary to call all forces into the field.

The Naval Problem. fence. The navy of the United States order that she should let all the world is already a very great and efficient know that she is prepared to maincareful attention, our naval force has real voice of the nation should sound been developed until the navy of the forth unmistakably and in majestic United States stands recognized as volume, in the deep unison of a comcompared with the other navies of the voice will speak forth in tones which world is that we should hasten our no man can doubt and with commands pace in the policy we have long been which no man dare gainsay or resist. should have a definite policy of de- "May I not say, while I am speaking

genial associations and freedom and a by the Navy Department are plans wide and cordial welcome, and they which the whole nation can approve

America has been made up out of the haste in this matter. The country is nations of the world and is the friend not threatened from any quarter. She stands in friendly relations with all "But we feel justified in preparing the world. Her resources are known us. Under the new world conditions "And we know that we can do this we have become thoughtful of the

> matter I shall ask them to make it lear how far and in what way they

"It is with this idea, with this conception, in mind that the plans have ent interests of the country safe

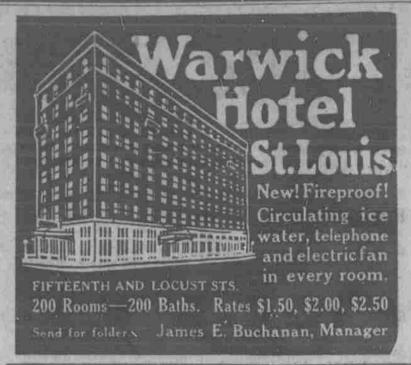
next session. That plan calls for only I propose I shall ask for the hearty of the United States as experience has and file of America, of men of all proved to be required for the per- shades of political opinion. For my formance of the necessary duties of position in this important matter is the army in the Phillippines, in Ha- different from that of the private inwaii, in Porto Rico, upon the borders dividual who is free to speak his own of the United States, at the coast fortifications and at the military posts of in this matter. We are here dealing the interior. For the rest it calls for the training within the next three of America itself. In doing this I years of a force of 400,000 citizen have tried to purge my heart of all ter, Miss Louise, left Monday

"For the time being I speak as the trustee and guardian of a nation's world has knowledge of. It is not ors and three years of enlistment rights, charged with the duty of with relatives. Delivered Before The Manhattan only to be free and prosperous our- with the colors would not be organselves, but also to be the friend and ized as a standing force but would be involving her sovereignty—a nation thoughtful partisan of those who are expected merely to undergo intensive too big and generous to be exacting The address delivered by Pres- free or who desire freedom the world training for a very brief period of and yet courageous enough to defend ident Wilson before the Manhat- over. If we have had aggressive pur- each year. Their training would take its rights and the liberties of its peonecessity of preparing ourselves to guard and protect the rights and privileges of our people, our sacred heri-

loved other countries better than they chief and only allegiance was to the tional Government and a more definceeded from a few who were bitten

separate professional force, and the other nations. The vast majority of sympathies are not their spokesmen but are the spokesmen of small "Moreover, it has been American groups whom it is high time that the

tions of racial feelings here in Amertain it, the liberty of men and of peo- races. Within her hospitable hor- size of our ships, and I believe that the he obligation and the nation is conples, of men to choose their own lives ders they have found homes and con- plans already in part made public clous of the obligation. Let no man



reate divisions where there are none. y our hands. What shall we do with it? Who is there who does not stand ready at all times to act in her behalf in a spirit of devoted and disinterested patriotism? We are yet only Westminster College at Fulton, in the youth and first consciousness of our power. The day of our country's Let us lift our eyes to the great tracts of life yet to be conquered in the in- Warrensburg Sunday evening terests of righteous peace. Come, let after a visit here with her parus renew our allegiance to America, conserve her strength in its purity, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Palmake her chief among those who serve mer. mankind, self-reverenced, self-commanded, mistress of all forces of quiet counsel, strong above all others in good will and the might of invincible evening after a visit here with justice and right."

Mrs. Ernest Wolf and daughmorning for their home in Woodward, Okla., after a visit here

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George Aull, who is attending spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aull, Sr.

Miss Rose Palmer returned to

Miss Vera May Campbell returned to Warrensburg Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell.



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